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CONTROLLING WEARABLE ACTION-ASSIST DEVICE

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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 57-125750, published August 5, 1982.
2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 7-163607, published June 27, 1995, previously submitted with Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 21, 2006.
3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-166997, published June 20, 2000, previously submitted with Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 21, 2006.
4. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2003-79684, published March 18, 2003, previously submitted with Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 21, 2006.
5. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2003-116893, published April 22, 2003, previously submitted with Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 21, 2006.
6. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2-298479, published December 10, 1990, previously submitted with Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 21, 2006.

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